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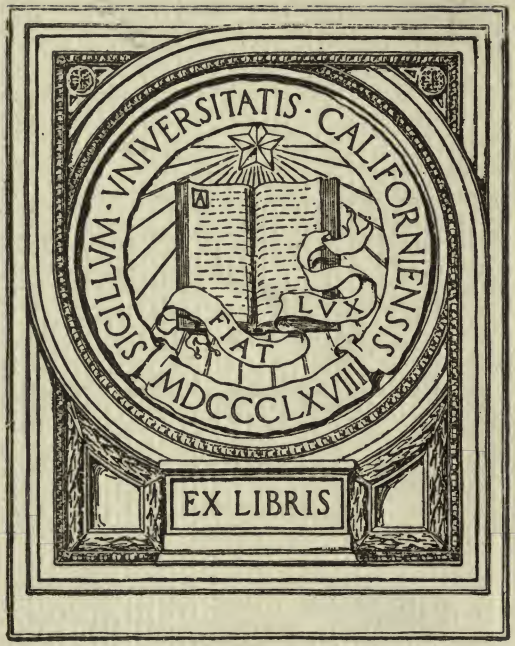
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PREFACE

At some period during every man's life he thinks he can make money by speculating in Wall Street. To such this book will prove valuable, not that it shows how to make money, but, rather, how to limit the losses.

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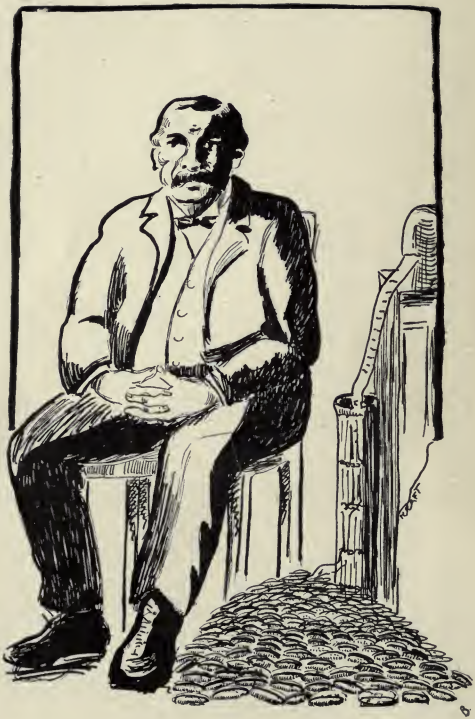
A Is for Advice that I'm giving free,
Don't monkey with Wall Street,
Or you'll lose like me.



B Is the Broker who holds
this position;
You may win or may lose,
Still he makes his commission.

C Stands for Clerks, who all
ape their bosses,
And use all their wages to pay
up their losses.

D Stands for Dread and D's
for Disaster:
Remember, my friend, and
don't live like Astor.

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E Is good Earnings they always report

Just at the time you sold some stock "short."

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WESTERN 49¼ 49
DISTILLING
AM. PH 39¾ 40⅛
D.S.S. & AT. Pr. 30
DET. SOUTH. R.
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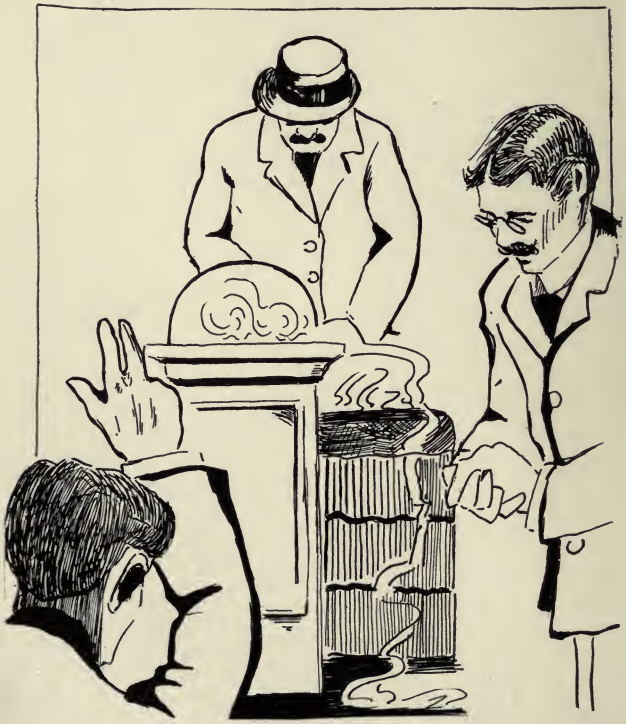
F Is crop Failures—sometimes wheat, sometimes corn.

This usually happens at the moment you're "long."



G Stands for Gambling (dear
me, how absurd).
They speculate there; I used
the wrong word.

H Is for "Hello!" You
answer the call.
"More margin," says broker;
"Your stocks had a fall."

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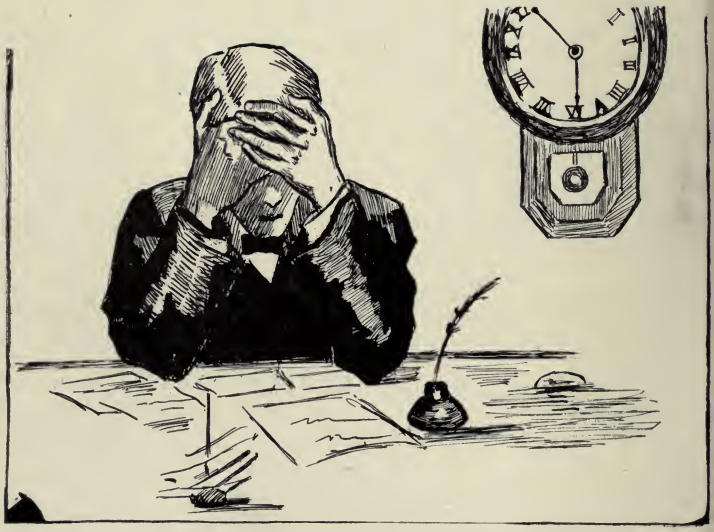

I Stands for Interest, which
runs night and day
And gradually eats all profits
away.

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J Is for Jersey, where they
make the Trusts,
And J is for "Jay," who buys
them and "busts."

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K Stands for Keene, a man
of great fame,
Who is "keen" in his business,
as well as in name.

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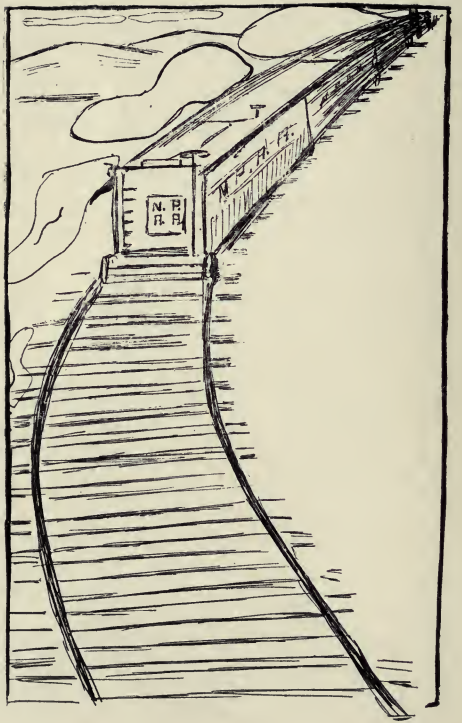
L Stands for Losses, and L
stands for Lend.
If you lend to pay losses,
You'll lose money and friend.

M Is for Morgan, magnificent man,
Who multiplies millions whenever he can.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N Stands for "Nipper";
That's Northern
Pacific.

It goes up sometimes at a pace
that's terrific.

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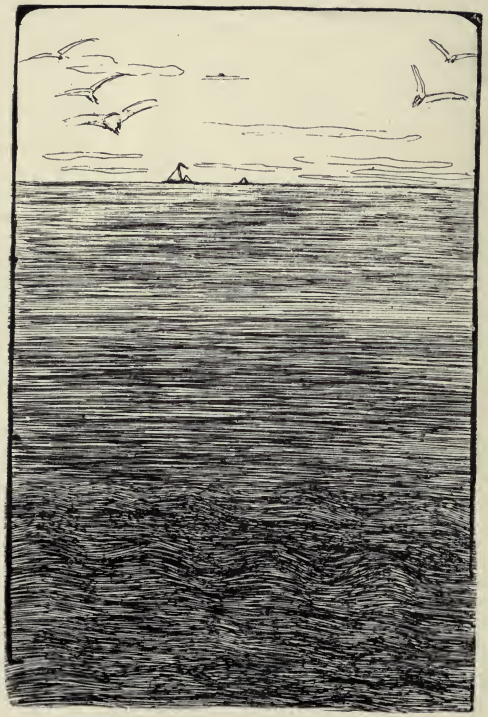

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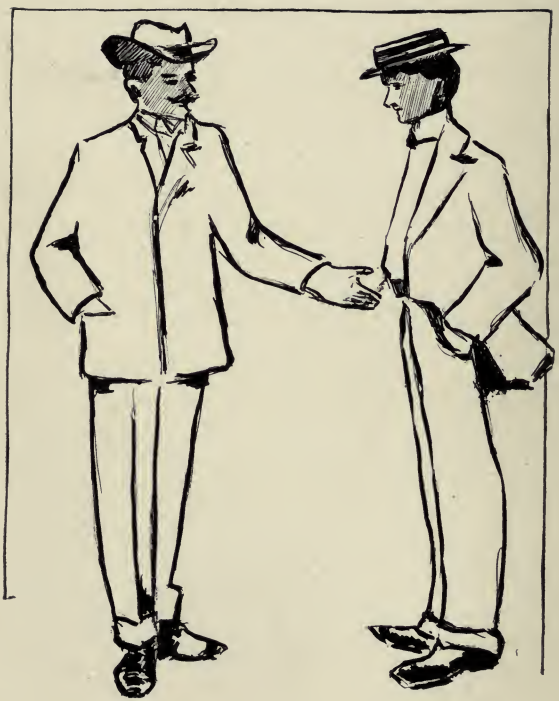
O Stands for Ocean; there's
water in there—
And a lot down in Wall Street,
so do have a care.

P Stands for Profits and, no
matter how small,
Take it, or there'll be no profit
at all.

Q Is for Quiet, which likewise is peace.
To enjoy peace and quiet let all gambling cease.

R Stands for Rockefeller,
that wonder of men,
Who gives 'way a million, then
turns and makes ten.



S Stands for Stocks and S stands for Shares.

S stands for Speculate and S stands for Snares.

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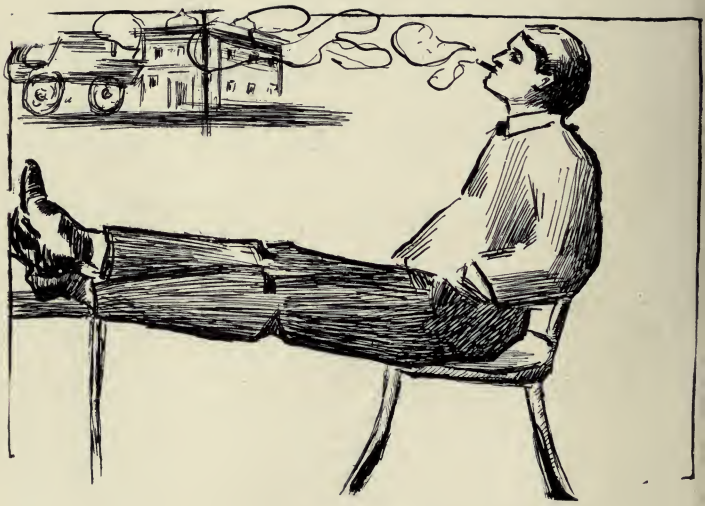
T Is for Tips; avoid them
like poison,
Or else you'll be troubled with
feet that are frozen.



V Is for Visions of wealth
that you dream,
But remember things seldom are
what they seem.

W Is for Waldorf, where
in the cafe
You lie to your friends of your
profits that day.

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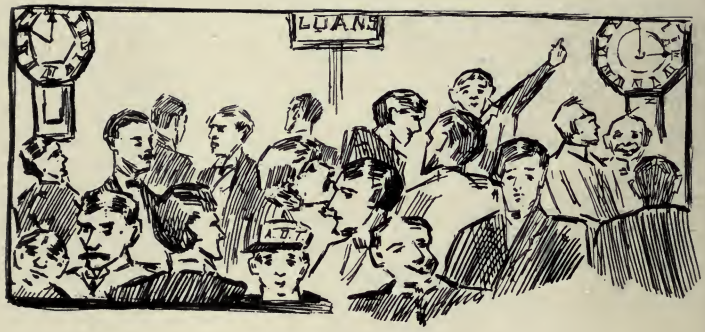

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X Stands for ten, by the
clock you will see,
The Exchange opens then and
closes at three.

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Y Is for Youth that seems
long ago.
I had daring then, but now I go
slow.

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Z Stands for Zero; that's all
will remain.
I got there myself; now you'll
do the same.

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